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AMENDMENT D

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action mailed December 10, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

This Amendment D is submitted with a Declaration of Joseph W. Bell Under 37 C.F.R.§1.132 and a Request For Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 11 of this paper.